

California Behavioral Health Planning Council

Workforce and Employment Committee Agenda

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

[Lake Natoma Inn](#)

702 Gold Lake Drive

Folsom, CA 95630

Placer Room

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| 1:30 pm | Welcome, Introductions, and Housekeeping
<i>Bill Stewart, Chair-Elect and All Members</i> | |
| 1:40 pm | Nominate Interim Workforce & Employment Committee
Chairperson for 2025 (Action)
<i>Ashneek Nanua, Health Program Specialist II & All Members</i> | Tab 1 |
| 1:45 pm | Public Comment | |
| 1:50 pm | Review and Accept October 2024 Draft Meeting Minutes
<i>Bill Stewart, Chair-Elect and All Members</i> | Tab 2 |
| 1:55 pm | Overview of California Behavioral Health Community-Based
Organized Networks of Equitable Care and Treatment
(BH-CONNECT) Workforce Initiative
<i>Deborah Pitts, Committee Member, and All Members
Ashneek Nanua, Health Program Specialist II</i> | Tab 3 |
| 2:45 pm | Public Comment | |
| 2:50 pm | Break | |
| 3:00 pm | Update Workforce & Employment Committee Work Plan
(Action)
<i>Ashneek Nanua, Health Program Specialist II & All Members</i> | Tab 4 |
| 3:40 pm | Public Comment | |
| 3:45 pm | Break | |

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- 3:55 pm** **Review & Approve Standardized Question List for County Peer Support Specialist Programs** **Tab 5**
Ashneek Nanua, Health Program Specialist II & All Members
- 4:35 pm** **Public Comment**
- 4:40 pm** **Wrap Up/Next Steps**
Interim Workforce & Employment Committee Chairperson & All Members
- 5:00 pm** **Adjourn**

The scheduled times on the agenda are estimates and subject to change.

Public Comment: Limited to a **2-minute maximum** to ensure all are heard.

Workforce and Employment Committee Members

Chairperson: TBD **Chair-elect:** Bill Stewart

Members: Susie Baker, John Black, Lynne Martin Del Campo, David Cortright, Jessica Grove, Donald Morrison, Dale Mueller, Jessica Ocean, Deborah Pitts, Marina Rangel, Maria Sierra, Arden Tucker

WET Steering Committee Members: Abby Alvarez, Chad Costello, Kristin Dempsey, John Drebing, Janet Frank, Le Ondra Clark Harvey, Kathryn Kietzman, Robb Layne, Robert McCarron, Carli Stelzer, Heidi Strunk, Karen Vicari

Staff: Ashneek Nanua, Simon Vue

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